

Whoville Mary and Joseph

December 18, 2016

Whoville • Luke 1:26-56 & Matthew 1:18-25 • Message 3

GENEROSITY PROJECTS • NO CHURCH CHRISTMAS DAY • PRAY
CHRISTMAS IS FOR EVERYWHO... JESUS CAME FOR WHOS LIKE YOU

Review

God speaks the language of any who will listen.

God gives his message to those who will share it.

HE CAME FOR FOREIGNERS • HE CAME FOR OUTSIDERS • HE CAME FOR NORMAL PEOPLE

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Luke 2:1-7

THE MYTH • LINE OF DAVID? IMPORTANT BUT NOT SPECIAL • WHILE THERE • GUEST ROOM

What's remarkable is how **NORMAL** this story is!

UNTIL SHEPHERDS SHOWED UP... AND THAT WHOLE VIRGIN BIRTH THING

Mary: Luke 1:26-56

26-28 • SIMPLE 14 YEAR OLD GIRL • HIGHLY FAVORED?? • HER MYTH
HER NAME IS MENTIONED ONLY IN PASSING • SIMILAR TO GIDEON / JDG 6:12 • CHOSE→SPECIAL

Mary was a **NORMAL** girl until God **CHOSE HER**.
29-38

Mary, the **NORMAL** girl, chose to put **GOD FIRST**.
46-55 • PROPHETESS? • DISTRACTED THAT THIS SOUNDS LIKE SCRIPTURE? SEE HER WORDS!
ANYTHING REMARKABLE ABOUT HER IS BECAUSE OF GOD.

Joseph: Matthew 1:18-25

18-19 • JOHN 1:45-46 & MATTHEW 13:54-55 • HE WAS NORMAL
RIGHTEOUS?? NORMAL NICE GUY WHO HAD AN ANGEL VISIT HIM. • 20-25

Joseph, a **NORMAL** guy, chose to put **GOD FIRST**.
NOT SO SPECIAL GOD HAD TO CHOOSE THEM • GOD CHOSE, THAT MADE THEM SPECIAL!
NORMAL PEOPLE, NORMAL LIVES, NORMAL FUTURES UNTIL GOD GOT INVOLVED // INTERRUPTED
NORMAL ► INTERRUPTION ► "OKAY" ► AWESOME // INTERRUPTIONS ► MIRACLES

Take it Home

Christmas is the story of God **RUINING**
NORMAL to make **AWESOME**.

IF JESUS, EMBRACE THE INTERRUPTION, DON'T BE AFRAID WHEN GOD RUINS YOUR NORMAL.
IF NOT JESUS, ARE YOU AFRAID OF LOSING NORMAL?

WHOEVER, FEELING INADEQUATE, UNIMPORTANT? JESUS CAME FOR YOU

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